

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5925

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR SF WA

SUBJ: PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY PRIMEMINISTER VORSTER  
FOLLOWING FIVE-POWER DEMARCHE ON NAMIBIA

REF: CAPE TOWN 0521

AFTER OUT MEETING WITH PM VORSTER AND RELEASE OF THE  
STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES,  
DFA SECRETARY BRAND FOURIE CALLED TO SAY THAT THE  
PRIME MINISTER HAD COMMENTED TO THE PRESS AS FOLLOWS  
ON THE MEETING:

QUOTE AS IN THE PAST, WE REMAIN WILLING TO  
DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS WITH ANY GOVERNMENT AND IF  
THESE FIVE GOVERNMENTS WISH TO TALK TO US TO FIND AN  
ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM, THEN WE ARE  
PREPARED TO DISCUSS IT WITH THEM--BEARING IN MIND THE  
FACT THAT SOUTH WEST AFRICA BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE  
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OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA AND THAT IT IS THEIR ELEMENTARY  
RIGHT TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS IN A MANNER ACCEPTABLE  
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY. UNQUOTE.BOWDLER

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